

REQUEST FOR FILING A PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)

Attorney Docket: 622/43633CP3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

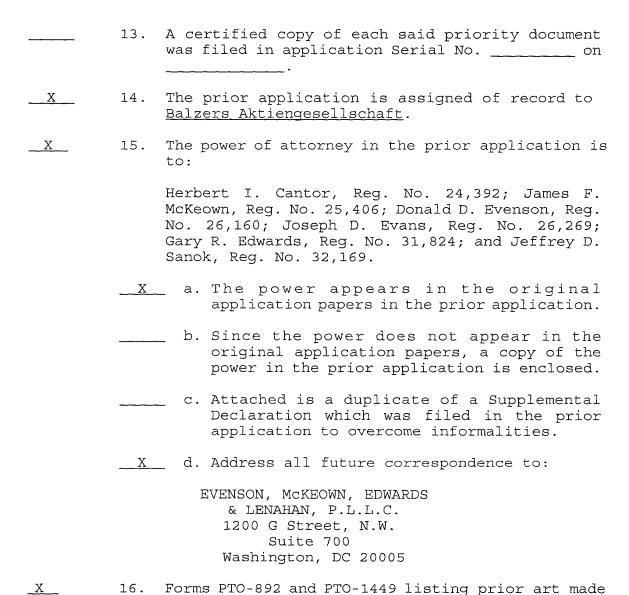
Sir:

This is a request for filing a $\underline{\text{Rule }53(b)}$ continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b), of pending prior application:

		Serial No09/441,373 Filed on_November 17, 1999 Of_Rudolf Wagner, et al. Entitled: _PROCESS FOR HANDLING WORKPIECES						
X	1.	Accompanying this order is a true copy of the prior application as originally filed. Total pages $\underline{}$						
	2.	New Formal drawings are being filed herewith consisting of sheet(s), depicting Figures						
X	3.	Declaration and Power of Attorney:						
		a Newly executed (original or copy)						
		b. X Copy from prior application						
		<pre>i Deletion of Inventors - signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application</pre>						
X	4.	Incorporation by Reference:						

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying

		application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.								
_X	5.	Cancel original claims 1-26.								
	6.	Small entity status:								
		a A small entity statement is enclosed								
		b A statement of small entity status (copy attached) was filed on in the prior application and status as a small entity is still proper and desired.								
		c Is no longer claimed								
X	7.	The filing fee is calculated below:								
		LAIMS AS FILED, INCLUDING ANY CLAIMS ELLED OR ADDED BY PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT								
Basic Fe	ee	\$355 \$710								
Total Cl	aims <u>1</u>	8 - 20 = 0 x 9 = \$ 18 = \$								
Ind. Cla	aims _	$4 - 3 = 1 \times 40 = $ 80 = $ 80.00$								
Mu	ltiple aims	Dependent + 135 = \$ 270 = \$								
CI	.aims	Total \$ \$790.00								
	8.	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #622/43633CP2) in the amount of \$								
X	9.	A check in the amount of \$790.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.								
X	10.	The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required under 37 CFR 1.16 or 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #).								
X	11.	Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:This application is a continuation of application Serial No. 09/441,373, filed November 17, 1999								
	12.	Priority of Appln. No(s), filed in on, is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C.								



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